

A Note on Spaces with a Locally Countable K -network*

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Abstract In this paper it is shown that a regular space has a locally countable k -network if and only if it has a locally countable cs -network. As its application, a perfect preimage theorem on spaces with a locally countable k -network is established.

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Let us recall some definitions. Let X be a space, and \mathcal{D} be a cover of X . Then \mathcal{D} is called a k -network for X if, whenever $K \subset U$ with K compact and U open in X , $K \subset \bigcup \mathcal{D}' \subset U$ for some finite $\mathcal{D}' \subset \mathcal{D}$. Then \mathcal{D} is called a cs -network for X if, whenever K is a sequence converging to $x \in K$, and U is a neighborhood of X , there is $P \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $x \in P \subset U$, and P contains K eventually.

A collection \mathcal{D} of subsets of a space X is said to be locally countable if for each point of X there is a neighborhood which intersects at most countably many elements of \mathcal{D} . \mathcal{D} is said to be star-countable if each element of \mathcal{D} intersects at most countably many elements of \mathcal{D} .

For a space X and $P \subset X$. P is sequentially open in X if, whenever $x \in P$ and $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence converging to x in X , then $x_n \in P$ for all but finitely many $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We assume that spaces are regular and T_1 , and maps are continuous and onto. Unexplained notions and terminology are the same as [5].

Spaces with certain locally countable covers, for example, spaces with a locally countable k -network, spaces with a locally countable weak base, spaces with a locally countable cs -network, have been widely studied in [4, 6, 8]. In this paper, we affirmative answer the following question posed by Chuan Liu in [8].

Question. [8, Question 2. 1] If a regular space X has a locally countable k -network, then does X have a locally countable (or point-countable) cs -network?

Lemma. [1, Lemma 3. 10] Let \mathcal{D} be a star-countable collection of subsets of a set X . Then we can set $\mathcal{D} = \bigcup \{\mathcal{D}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$, where each \mathcal{D}_α is a countable subcollection of \mathcal{D} and for two distinct $\alpha, \beta \in \Lambda$, $(\bigcup \mathcal{D}_\alpha) \cap (\bigcup \mathcal{D}_\beta) = \emptyset$.

We call $\{\mathcal{D}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ in the Lemma a docomposition of \mathcal{D} .

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Theorem. The following are equivalent for a space X :

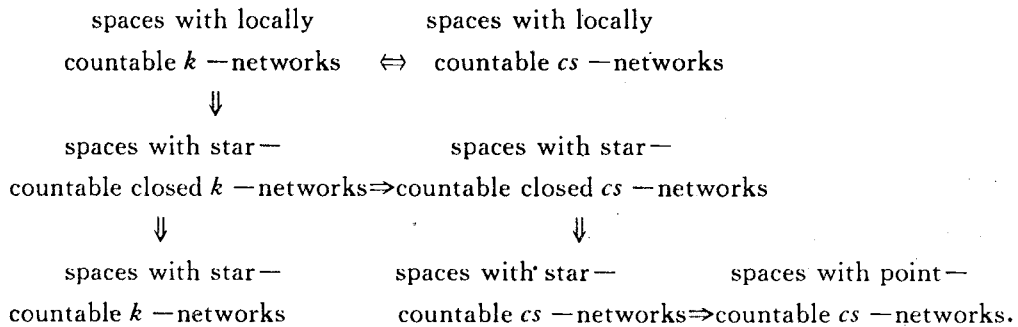
- (1) X has a locally countable k -network.
- (2) X has a locally countable cs -network.

Proof. It only need to show that (1) implies (2). Let \mathcal{R} be a locally countable k -network for X . By the regularity of X , We can assume that each elements of \mathcal{R} is closed in X . For each $x \in X$, there is a neighborhood U_x of x in X such that U_x intersects at most countably many elements of \mathcal{R} . Put $\mathcal{D} = \{P \in \mathcal{R} : R \subset U_x \text{ for some } x \in X\}$. Then \mathcal{D} is a star-countable k -network for X . Let $\{\mathcal{D}_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ be a decomposition of \mathcal{D} . For each $\alpha \in \Lambda$, let $\mathcal{J}_\alpha = \{\cup \mathcal{D}' : \mathcal{D}' \text{ finite } \mathcal{D}' \subset \mathcal{D}\}$, $T_\alpha = \cup \mathcal{J}_\alpha$. Then $\{T_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ is a locally countable and disjoint cover of X . Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence converging to x in X , there is a unique $\alpha \in \Lambda$ with $x \in T_\alpha$. Let U be a neighborhood of x in X , then $\{x\} \cup \{x_n : n \geq m\} \cup \mathcal{D}' \subset U$ for some finite $\mathcal{D}' \subset \mathcal{D}$ and some $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\mathcal{D}'' = \{P \in \mathcal{D}' : x \in P\}$, then $\{x\} \cup \{x_n : n \geq i\} \subset X \setminus \cup (\mathcal{D}' \setminus \mathcal{D}'')$ for some $i \geq m$, thus $\{x\} \cup \{x_n : n \geq i\} \subset \cup \mathcal{D}'' \subset U$. By $x \in \cap \mathcal{D}''$, we have that $\cup \mathcal{D}'' \in \cap \mathcal{J}_\alpha$ and $\{x\} \cup \{x_n : n \geq i\} \subset \cup \mathcal{D}'' \subset U \cap T_\alpha$. Hence \mathcal{J}_α is a countable cs -network for T_α , and T_α is a sequentially open subset of X .

Remarks. (1) The sequential openness of the cover of X in the Theorem is essential. For example, the countable ordinal space ω_1 has a locally countable and disjoint cover $\{\{\alpha\} : \alpha < \omega_1\}$ of singletons, but ω_1 does not have a point-countable k -network by [5].

(2) The sequentially open cover of X can not be improved the open cover of X in the Theorem. It is easy to prove that a space has a locally countable (and disjoint) open cover of countable cs -networks if and only if it is a paracompact space with a locally countable cs -network. A space with a locally countable cs -network may not be a paracompact space by [4, Example].

(3) By the Theorem and its proof, we have that



The Fortissimo space $X(p)$ in [5, Example 2.5.19] has a star-countable closed k -network, but it does not have a locally countable k -network. The fan space S_{ω_1} in [8, Example 1.13] has a star-countable k -network, but it does not have a point-countable cs -network. The Stone-Cech compactification βN has a star-countable closed cs -network, but it does not have a star-countable k -network. The hedgehog space $J(\omega_1)$ in [2, Example 4.1.5] has a point-countable cs -network, but it does not have a star-countable cs -network.

Question 1. Does a space with a star-countable cs -network have a point-countable closed cs -network?

Corollary. Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a perfect mapping. If X has a local G_δ -diagonal, and Y has a locally countable k -network, then X has a locally countable k -network.

Proof. By the Theorem, Y has a locally countable and disjoint sequentially open cover $\{Y_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ such that each Y_α has a countable cs -network. For each $\alpha \in \Lambda$, put $X_\alpha = f^{-1}(Y_\alpha)$, $f_\alpha = f|_{X_\alpha}: X_\alpha \rightarrow Y_\alpha$, then f_α is a perfect mapping, so X_α is a paracompact space. Thus X_α has a point-finite open cover of G_δ -diagonal subsets. Since G_δ -diagonal property satisfies the point-finite open sum theorem by [3], X_α has a G_δ -diagonal. And since a space with a G_δ -diagonal has a countable cs -network if it is a perfect preimage of a space with a countable cs -network by [7], X_α has a countable cs -network. Therefore $\{X_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ is a locally countable and disjoint sequentially open cover of countable cs -networks, X has a locally countable k -network.

Spaces with a locally countable k -network have a local G_δ -diagonal.

Question 2. Does a space with a locally countable k -network has a G_δ -diagonal?

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具有局部可数 K 网空间的注记*

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[摘要] 证明了一个正则空间有局部可数 K 网当且仅当它有局部可数 CS 网, 作为其应用, 本文建立了具有局部可数 K 网空间的完备逆映射定理。

关键词 K 网; CS 网; 局部可数族; 完备映射

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